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| Applicant claims small entity status. | 147 2,520 147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | | | | |
| See 37 CFR 1 27 | 112 920* 112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | _ | | | |
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| 1. BASIC FILING FEE Large Entity Small Entity | 117 890 217 445 Extension for reply within third month | 41 | | | |
| Fee Fee Fee Fee Description | 118 1,390 218 695 Extension for reply within fourth month | 41 | | | |
| Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Paid 101 710 201 355 Utility filing fee 710 | 128 1,890 228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month | 4 | | | |
| 710 | 119 310 219 155 Notice of Appeal | 41 | | | |
| 106 320 206 160 Design filing fee 107 490 207 245 Plant filing fee | 120 310 220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal | 4 | | | |
| 108 710 208 355 Reissue filing fee | 121 270 221 135 Request for oral hearing | 4 | | | |
| 114 150 214 75 Provisional filing fee | 138 1,510 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding | 41 | | | |
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| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 710.00 | 141 1,240 241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional | _ | | | |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES | 142 1,240 242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue) | _] | | | |
| Fee from Extra Claims below Fee Paid | 143 440 243 220 Design issue fee | 41 | | | |
| Total Claims 30 -20** = 10 X 18 = 180 | 144 600 244 300 Plant issue fee | 41 | | | |
| Independent 9 - 3** = 6 x 80 = 480 | 122 130 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner | 41 | | | |
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| 103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20 | 146 710 246 355 Filing a submission after final rejection | | | | |
| 102 80 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3 | (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | 71 | | | |
| 104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | 149 710 249 355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1 129(b)) | 4 | | | |
| 109 80 209 40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | 179 710 279 355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | \dashv | | | |
| 110 18 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | 169 900 169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application | | | | |
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